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SUBJECT: TURKEY SUPPORTS LEVITSKY IN INCB ELECTION

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¶1. (SBU) In a diplomatic noted dated May 10, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed us that Turkey supports the U.S. candidate, Ambassador (retired) Melvyn Levitsky, for re-election to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB). This decision came as a result of two diplomatic notes, two demarches, and a letter from Ambassador Wilson to Foreign Minister Gul requesting Turkey's support.

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